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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 as follows:

The present application claims priority of U.S. provisional applications, Ser. No. 60/406,166, filed Aug. 27, 2002 by Taylor et al. for VEHICLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A TELEMATICS SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1022); Ser. No. 60/405,392, filed Aug. 23, 2002 by Kevin C. McCarthy for VEHICLE NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR USE WITH A TELEMATICS SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1019); and Ser. No. 60/404,906, filed Aug. 21, 2002 by Taylor for BIOMETRIC VEHICLE SEATING ADJUSTMENT SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1018), and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/456,599, filed June 6, 2003 by Weller et al. for INTERIOR REARVIEW MIRROR SYSTEM WITH COMPASS (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1076), and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 10/287,178, filed Nov. 4, 2002 by McCarthy et al. for NAVIGATION SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,678,614 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1051), which is a continuation of U.S. pat. application, Ser. No. 09/799,414, filed Mar. 5, 2001 by McCarthy et al. for COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,477,464 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-887), which claims priority of U.S. provisional application, Ser. No. 60/187,960, filed Mar. 9, 2000 by McCarthy et al. (Attorney Docket DON01 P-810), all of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference in their entireties.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 3 as follows:

The output or instructions may be provided to the driver by the control via an audible message or signal, such as via one or more speakers of the vehicle, such as by utilizing principles of audio systems of the types disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. No. 6,243,003; 6,278,377; and 6,420,975, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference, or may be provided via a display, such as in a display of an interior rearview mirror 28, such as a scrolling display of the type disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. application, Ser. No.

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09/799,414, filed Mar. 5, 2001 by McCarthy et al. for COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,477,464 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-887), which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, or a display on demand type display, such as the types disclosed in commonly assigned U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,668,663 and 5,724,187, and U.S. Pat. applications, Ser. No. 10/054,633, filed Jan. 22, 2002 by Lynam et al. for VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-962); and Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference, or in a display screen or the like at the interior rearview mirror assembly or elsewhere within the vehicle, without affecting the scope of the present invention. Other types of visible displays or locations for such visible displays may be utilized, such as at an accessory module or pod or windshield electronic module, an instrument panel of the vehicle, a console of the vehicle and/or the like, without affecting the scope of the present invention. The visible display may comprise written instructions, icons (such as left and right arrows or the like), or any other characters or symbols or indicia which convey to the driver of the vehicle when/where to turn and/or which direction to travel in order to arrive at the targeted destination. Optionally, the output may comprise a combination of a visible display and an audible message or signal, without affecting the scope of the present invention.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 28 as follows:

As indicated above, a variety of means may be utilized to visually convey the direction instructions to the driver of the vehicle. For example, and such as described in U.S. Pat. application, Ser. No. 09/799,414, filed Mar. 5, 2001 by McCarthy et al. for COMPLETE MIRROR-BASED GLOBAL-POSITIONING SYSTEM (GPS) NAVIGATION SOLUTION, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,477,464 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-887), which is hereby incorporated herein by reference, a text display may be provided and/or an iconic display may be provided, such as a display readable through the interior rearview mirror reflective element itself. In this regard, use of a display on demand (DOD) type display (such as disclosed in

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commonly assigned, U.S. Pat. applications, Ser. No. 10/054,633, filed Jan. 22, 2002 by Lynam et al. for VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-962), and Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), and in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,668,663 and 5,724,187, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein), may be preferred. For example, a video display element or a video display screen or an information display element can be used (such as an elongated alphanumeric/multi-pixel/multi-icon display element and/or such as an LCD display or an emitting display element, such as a multi-pixel electroluminescent display or field emission display or light emitting diode display (organic or inorganic) or the like) which is disposed within the mirror housing of the interior mirror assembly of the vehicle, and located behind the mirror reflective element in the mirror housing, and configured so that the information displayed by the display element (that is positioned to the rear of the reflector of the mirror reflective element) is viewable by the driver through the mirror reflective element. Such a display can be accomplished by partially or wholly removing the reflector in the area of the display or, more preferably, by providing a display on demand type display, whereby the reflective element comprises a transreflective element, as discussed below.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 19 as follows:

Preferrably, and such as is disclosed in U.S. Pat. application, Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), the video display screen or other visible display element or elements may be disposed behind the mirror reflective element so that the information displayed is visible by viewing through the mirror reflective element of the interior rearview mirror assembly, with the reflective element preferably comprising a transreflective mirror reflector such that the mirror reflective element is significantly transmitting to visible light incident from its rear (i.e. the portion furthest from the driver in the vehicle), with at least about 15% transmission preferred, at least about 20% transmission more preferred, and at least about 25% transmission most preferred, while,

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simultaneously, the mirror reflective element is substantially reflective to visible light incident from its front (i.e. the position closest to the driver when the interior mirror assembly is mounted in the vehicle), with at least about 60% reflectance preferred, at least about 70% reflectance more preferred, and at least about 75% reflectance most preferred.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 33 as follows:

Preferrably, a transflective electrochromic reflective mirror element is used (such as is disclosed in U.S. Pat. application, Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869); and/or in U.S. Pat. Nos. 5,668,663 and 5,724,187, the entire disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference herein) that comprises an electrochromic medium sandwiched between two substrates. With the likes of a TFT LCD video display or a light emitting information display disposed behind the rear substrate of a third-surface transflective electrochromic mirror reflective element in a "display-on-demand" configuration (such as disclosed in U.S. Pat. applications, Ser. No. 10/054,633, filed Jan. 22, 2002 by Lynam et al. for VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-962), and Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), which are hereby incorporated herein by reference), the presence of (and the image or information displayed by) the video display screen or information display is only principally visible to the driver (who views the display through the transflective mirror reflective element) when the information display element is powered so as to transmit light from the rear of the mirror reflective element through the transflective mirror reflector to reach the eyes of the driver. Preferably, a single high-intensity power LED, such as a white light emitting LED comprising a Luxeon™ Star Power LXHL-MW1A white light emitting LED having (at a 25 degree Celsius junction temperature) a minimum forward voltage of 2.55 volts, a typical forward voltage of 3.42 volts, a maximum forward voltage of 3.99 volts, a dynamic resistance of 1 ohm and a forward current of 350 millamps, and as available from Lumileds Lighting LLC of San Jose, CA., is used as a

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backlight for the TFT LCD video screen. Alternately, a plurality of such single high-intensity power LEDs (such as an array of two or of four such power LEDs) may be placed behind the TFT LCD video screen so that the intense white light projected from the individual single high-intensity power LEDs passes through the TFT LCD element and through the transreflective electrochromic element, preferably producing a display intensity as viewed by the driver of at least about 200 candelas/sq. meter; more preferably at least about 300 candelas/sq. meter; and most preferably at least about 400 candelas/sq. meter. Alternately, cold cathode vacuum fluorescent sources/tubes can be used for backlighting and optionally can be used in conjunction with LED backlighting.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 30 as follows:

Note that other display locations are possible for display of the video image or information display, such as a map and/or a text message comprising driving instructions, to the driver or occupant of the vehicle. For example, a video image may be displayed on an LCD video screen or flip-down display (such as is disclosed in U.S. Pat. application, Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), incorporated above), or on a video screen incorporated into the rearview mirror assembly, such as the type disclosed in U.S. provisional applications, Ser. No. 60/439,626, filed Jan. 13, 2003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1061); Ser. No. 60/489,812, filed Jul. 24, 2003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1100); and Ser. No. 60/492,225, filed Aug. 1, 2003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1107), which are hereby incorporated herein by reference. Optionally, for example, a video display located in the front instrument panel can be used, or a video display located in an overhead console (such as an overhead accessory module or system as described in U.S. provisional applications, Ser. No. 60/489,812, filed Jul. 24, 2003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1100); and Ser. No. 60/492,225, filed Aug. 1, 2003 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-1107), which are hereby incorporated herein by reference) can be used, without affecting the scope of the present invention.

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Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13 as follows:

Alternately, as outlined above, a local area map may be downloaded to the control from the external service provider or service center and the control may be operable (such as by using the principles disclosed in U.S. Pat. applications, Ser. No. 10/054,633, filed Jan. 22, 2002 by Lynam et al. for VEHICULAR LIGHTING SYSTEM (Attorney Docket DON01 P-962), and Ser. No. 09/793,002, filed Feb. 26, 2001, entitled VIDEO MIRROR SYSTEMS INCORPORATING AN ACCESSORY MODULE, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,690,268 (Attorney Docket DON01 P-869), which are hereby incorporated herein by reference) to feed such a map to the likes of a thin film transistor (TFT) liquid crystal (LC) video screen or other type of video screen or display element or display system, and with the instructions being conveyed by alphanumeric characters and/or indicia or the like and/or by highlighting portions of the map display. Such highlighting may be controlled by the in-vehicle control or control unit based on actual, current vehicle position information as determined by the in-vehicle or vehicle-based global positioning system. Thus, the vehicle owner need not buy into or have in the vehicle a full map of all areas to which the vehicle may be driven (such as regional maps or national maps or the like).